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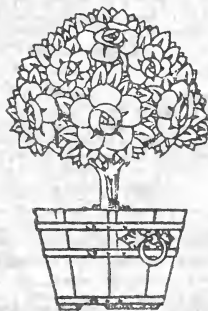
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OHIO'S BLUE BOOK ON

DAHLIAS

Hope Dahlia Farm



GARDEN

Ridge Road, South Side Boys' Industrial School

LANCASTER, OHIO

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1928 Five First Prizes

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Greetings to Customers, Old and New

In presenting our 1931 Catalogue we wish to thank our Customers for their liberal patronage and the many letters of recommendation of the Hope Farm Dahlias which we have received the past season.

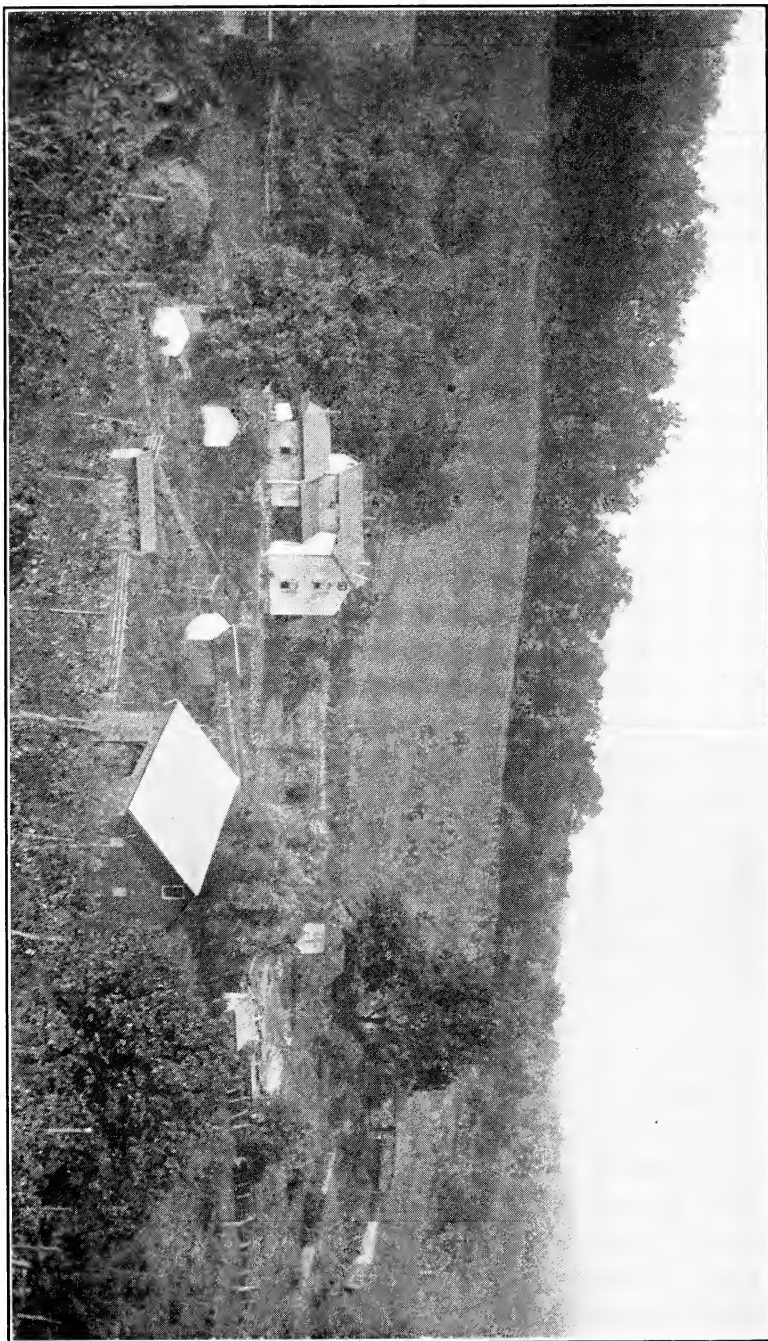
This year offers you the highest quality in Prize Winning Dahlias that we have ever grown.

A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Therefore in soliciting your patronage we wish to earn your confidence by fair dealing.

Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that future orders will receive the same careful attention we have always enjoyed showing our customers.

Very sincerely yours,

HOPE DAHLIA FARMS



HOPE DAHLIA FARM

Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, doing well on most any kind of soil. Being an autumn flower they should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have a few special enemies. They prefer a sunny situation, although some do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by spading deep—if soil is light and sandy a little well-rotted manure may be used to an advantage. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil. Plant about 2½ feet apart each way. Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses. As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Cultivate well till buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

TIME OF PLANTING—The time for planting dahlias varies according to the locality. Dahlias can be planted any time after danger of frost is over, and under ordinary conditions will blossom in about 12 weeks after they have been planted. It is always best to wait until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

After the frost in the fall, cut plant to within six inches of the ground and dig carefully so as not to break off tuber, for the eyes for next season growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

SIZE OF BUDS—The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make larger ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than the larger ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a dahlia bulb is: Be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us, to be just as represented, absolute true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove other wise if you return us the tubers by July 1st. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

TERMS—Cash with order. Remittance may be made by bank draft, post office, express money order, or check.

We feel sure you will find it pays to buy direct from the grower, who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots, which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

Visitors Always Welcome

Hybrid-Cactus Dahlias

- ADDA PATTERSON**—One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and averages 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems. A splendid keeper, and equally good for exhibition and decorative purposes. An all round white Dahlia that will win in the keenest competition. Root.....\$1.50
- BERTHA HORNE** (Hybrid Cactus)—Deep orange yellow, tinted with apricot, the latter predominating in many of the flowers. The bush is of rather low growth, the flowers being produced very freely on ideal stems and have the best of keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1920. Roots50¢
- BOB PLEUSE** (H. C.) (Superior)—This is very attractive variegated dark red almost maroon. Tipped white, a pleasing combination of colors. Blooms average six to seven inches. Plants medium height and very free bloomers. Roots75¢
- BRIDAL VEIL** (Stillman)—White; 2½ to 4 inches. Good for cutting
Roots50¢
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS** (Boston)—A delicate soft rose pink of large size, regular form, on erect stems. This fine flower is good for cutting and free flowering. Roots75¢
- COQUETTE** (F. & M. 86), 1929, c g, Bloom 10x 6, Bush 5 ft.—A very spectacular dahlia of Spanish coloring, bright red blending with gold. Petals twist and curl, showing the golden reflex. Blooms keep well if fully matured when cut. The heavy dark green foliage makes it insect-resistant. Free bloomer on long stems. Roots\$3.00
- CIGARETTE** (Boston)—Creamy white, heavily edged orange with color variations. Petals are long and narrow, inclined to roll. Bloom large, excellent stems, and of good substance. Roots75¢
- DADDY BUTLER** (Boston)—One of the best for exhibition. A profuse bloomer and good keeper on perfect stems. Color, rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Roots75¢
- EDNA FERBER** (F. & M.) Hybrid Cactus—The extreme size and beauty of this flower attracts attention wherever shown. The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color, glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Growth medium to tall with dark green foliage. Roots\$2.00
- ESTHER R. HOLMES** (Greinberg)—A wonderful orchid pink dahlia similar to Attraction in color, but of a much deeper formation, and holds a full center. Very satisfactory. Roots50¢
- ETENDARD DE LYON** (Rivoreire)—Large, yet graceful blooms. Color, reddish violet overlaid Tyrian Rose. Roots50¢

- EMMA MARIE**—In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by “The Repertoire de Couleurs” it is a bright shade of violet rose. Flowers are very large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well when cut. Roots\$1.00
- FORT MONMOUTH** (Kenmp 90 g. e.)—Bloom 11x14, Bush 6½ ft. This giant created much interest at the eastern shows the past season. The predominating color is a rich claret with brightness, unusual in darker tones. Flowers are full centered and well formed, borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage. A very prolific grower and bloomer. One of the outstanding novelties of the year, winning in the largest bloom class at the Trenton Show. Roots\$5.00
- FRANCIS LOBDELL** (Waite)—Flowers large and perfect form, mallow pink shading to white in the center. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as exhibition. Roots75¢
- FRED W. PATTERSON** (Kemp, 1928) H. C.—A seedling from the beautiful white variety Adda Patterson, but a stronger and heavier flower. The color is difficult to describe, and as near as we have been able to work it out with the aid of Ridgeway’s Color Chart, the color is lavender pink with deep amaranth pink reverse. A beautiful flower and one of the largest in the H. C. section. With us the flower averages 10 inches and over in diameter, but other growers have grown it much larger. At Boonton, N. J. the past season, it won over a 13 inch bloom of Fort Monmouth and was the largest bloom in the show. The long stiff stem holds the flower high above the foliage. Plant is a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer with habit and foliage indistinguishable with Adda Patterson. A most excellent garden and exhibition variety. Height 7 feet. Stock limited. Roots\$5.00
- GEN PERSHING**—This dahlia has a distinct form and color. Blossoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a clear creamy white. Roots25¢
- GLADYS SHERWOOD** (Broomall)—An immense, cream-white blossom. Very deep and full to the center, having long white satiny-pointed petals. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Does not sunburn. A fine garden or exhibition dahlia. Roots75¢
- JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE**—An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. Roots75¢
- JEAN HARE** (F. & M.) g. e.—Bloom 9x4½, Bush 4½ ft. A very attractive autumn-shade dahlia on account of its size and beauty. Color, buff apricot, with the outer petals of a golden bronze. Stems upright and perfectly stiff. Bush rather compact, but a free bloomer. Roots..\$3.00
- KALIF**—One of the older favorites. A brilliant scarlet; strong stout stems and of perfect formation. Roots50¢
- MRS. C. H. BRECK** (Peacock)—Soft yellow, suffused with red. Roots50¢

MARIPOSA (Boston)—Hybrid Cactus. Delicate pink. Immense in size. Roots	75¢
MT. SHASTA —(Stillman) Hybrid Cactus. Light shell pink. Large and fine. Roots	75¢
NIBELUNGENHORT —Immense flower, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. Roots	50¢
RED CROSS —A beautiful combination of red and yellow. It is a very strong grower and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems. Roots	75¢
TALISMAN (Boston)—Deep reddish tan with sulphur yellow tips and re- verse, 5 to 8 inch, the largest cactus we have. Roots.....	50¢

Choice Cactus Dahlias

AMBASSADOR (Broomall)—In evidence at every dahlia show is this fine exhibition and commercial flower of soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink. Well formed flowers, held erect above the foliage. Bush of medium height and branching habits. Roots	75¢
AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Nuneviller 85) 1930, c g e, Bloom 8 x 4 Bush 5 ft.—Large Incurved Cactus of Oriental or bright, clear, rich red. Blooms are held rigid on long, straight stems, with high, full centres. Petals decidedly incurved. Good garden and cut flower, as it is an exceptionally good keeper. Winner of the American Home Achieve- ment Medal at New York. Roots	\$5.00
ANDREAS HOFER (Cactus)—One of the most beautiful of the new dahlias. Always attracts instant attention. It won at Boston for the best basket in the show. Color is a glowing light pink, with a salmon rose suffusion. The blossoms are held erect on long stiff stems. Roots	75¢
BRIDE'S BOUQUET (Wilmore)—Very fine, pure white; borne on long stems above the foliage. Roots	50¢
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Keyns)—Salmon pink old stand-by. Roots	25¢
CRYSTAL (Stredwick)—White in the center, passing to deep silvery pink. Plants are dwarf and very free blooming. One of the best light pinks. Roots	50¢
F. W. FELLOWS (Stredwick)—Flowers of phenomenal size, composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet. A good ex- hibition and commercial variety. Roots	50¢
GLADYS BATES (Boston)—A huge cut flower of perfect form. Color, tan with rose reverse. A dahlia of real merit. Roots	50¢

- J. H. JACKSON**—Still one of the best and most reliable of the so-called black dahlia; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer. Roots25¢
- MAHOGANY** (Murphy)—A real American Cactus, dark, velvet-red, with long narrow, cactus petals borne on the end of great stiff stems. One of the rich shades that makes the sun dance. Roots\$1.00
- MATCHLESS**—Deep Crimson. Roots25¢
- MARJORIE CASTLETON**—The best standard pink cactus dahlia. Roots25¢
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER** (Spencer)—This popular dahlia for shipping and keeping qualities is one of the very best. Flowers produced profusely on erect stems Color, pale lilac, shading lighter at center. Roots.....50¢
- PIERROT** (Stredwick)—This large French dahlia is very striking with its deep amber petals usually tipped white; a great exhibition variety. Roots50¢
- REBECCA ATKINSON** (Murphy)—An American cactus of great beauty. A perfect spike petal, intense pink flower with white center great cut flower and exhibition variety. Roots\$1.00
- RUBE GIRL**—Rose overlaid yellow. Roots25¢
- REV. T. W. JAMISON**—An exhibition flower of large size made up of long narrow, thread-like, incurved petals of bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at the base. Roots35¢
- RHIENSCHER FROSHIN**—Very beautiful flowers; lower half of petals creamy white, passing to a luminous carmine, rose at tips. Roots....50¢
- SEQUOIA** (Bassett)—Petals tubular, twisted and incurved; color, deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Good for cutting, keeps well and free flowering. Roots25¢
- SPORT** (Dahliadel 1926)—As its name indicates it is a sport of F. W. Fellows with all its merits, but a pleasing shade of deep buttercup yellow with buff shading at center. A wonderful exhibition flower and fine for cutting, also a favorite in the garden. Roots\$1.00
- WACHT AM RHEIN**—Delicate rosy-pink or shell-pink with white suffusion. It is an early free, and continuous bloomer with flowers of good quality to the end of the season. Roots35¢
- WOLFGANG VON GOETHE** (Nonne & Hoepker)—Rich apricot with carmine shading. Fine large flowers with broad petals; a beauty. Roots25¢

Decorative Dahlias

- AMITYVILLE** (Dec.)—Large light silver pink; extra fine. Roots.....50¢

- AMUN RA** (Seal)—Decorative. Rich shade of coppery bronze. The blooms are large with long stiff stems. An exceptional cut flower and fine for exhibition. Roots50¢
- AMULET**—A new and distinct coloring, a light jasper-red with golden salmon suffused like richly tinted autumn foliage; a most desirable addition to the autumn tinted sorts. Roots\$1.00
- AVALON**—Pure clear yellow, the large flowers are very distinct and pleasing, always with a full centre. Roots\$1.00
- BARBARA REDFERN** (Redfern)—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense size and great depth, flower borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Especially good keeper when cut. Roots\$2.00
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean)—Well named for it is a flower of unusual size and although held on a strong stem faces partially downward. Col. or apricot with golden suffusion and shadings. Roots75¢
- BESSIE BOSTON**—A very popular dahlia with long stem and wonderful lasting qualities when cut. Rich red with cleft petals. Roots.....50¢
- BONNIE BLUE**—The nearest approach to blue, profuse bloomer, long stems. Roots25¢
- BONNIE BRAE** (Broomall)—An immense exhibition dahlia. Color, one of the most pleasing shades of cream, shading to blush pink. Stems are a little pendant at times, due to the immense flower. Truly a wonder in delicate shading. Roots50¢
- BUTTERFLY**—Cream center deepening to salmon pink. Fine cut flower variety. Roots50¢
- CARDINALIS** (Jas. Kennedy), 1930—Formal Decorative similar in form to Elite Glory. Color, brilliant cardinal red, that holds its color in the sunshine. Winner as best Undisseminated Seedling at Trenton and also a winner at Red Bank. One of the outstanding dahlias of the year. Roots\$10.00
- CASPAR G. WARE** (Dahliadel)—Color, a bright, silvery, violet rose, late in season it becomes a clear pink. A most prolific bloomer, a mass of flowers from early Summer until frost, with tight closed centers. Of stocky growth and requires pruning and disbudding for exhibition blooms. An exceptionally fine cut flower. Medium tall. Roots..\$1.00
- CHAS. STRATTON** (Stratton)—A blue ribbon winner in the class for the largest bloom. Not only are the flowers large but deep and massive, keeping well when cut. Blooms early and profusely on strong erect stems. Varies from Eastern Star in form by having outer petals of the hybrid cactus type. Color, pale gold shaded and tipped rose red. Roots\$1.00

- CHAMPAGNE** (Boston)—This dahlia is not only wonderful for its size and rigid stem, but its distinct coloring, unique form, and freedom of flowering make it very popular. Color, golden champagne with charming shadings. Roots75¢
- CITY OF TRENTON** (Prentice-Fisher & Masson)—A large exhibition decorative borne erect on top a cane-like stem. An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed-strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center. Roots\$3.00
- COLOR SERGEANT** (Hall)—This striking variety is becoming very popular. Color is unusual, being rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. A strong upright grower with perfect stems. D. S. of N. J. Cert. Roots\$3.00
- CORA BUTTERWORTH** (Chapman), 1930, c. g. e. An Informal Decorative very similar to Waldheim Sunshine in form. Color, clear primrose yellow. Well formed flowers produced on long, erect stems, a good, strong grower. Winner of best Undisseminated Seedling Decorative at New York. Root stock limited. Roots\$7.50
- COURONNE D'OR**—The perfect dahlia. A golden apricot beauty with light rose reverse, on very best stem. One that may become as popular as Jersey's Beauty. Roots\$1.50
- CROWN OF GOLD**—Chinese gold, very good for cutting. Roots.....25¢
- DAKOTA** (Marean)—A good exhibition variety. Color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion. This strong growing variety is very satisfactory. Roots50¢
- DERRILL W. HART** (Broomall 89), 1929, c g e, Bloom 10 x 4, Bush 6 ft. We consider this the best dahlia Mr. Broomall has introduced. It is a wonderful grower, heavy, dark foliage and a free bloomer. Color, deep orange or copper, shading to henna brown. This dahlia is going to be a winner on the exhibition table, as it has wonderful stem and keeps well. Roots\$5.00
- DELICE** (Charmet)—Old but still good. A bright, yet soft, luminous pink Flowers held facing well above the foliage. Roots25¢
- DOROTHY ROBBINS** (Finger)—Color, peach red suffused apricot. A fine grower of very good form, flowers average 6 to 8 inches. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers. Roots35¢
- DOROTHY STONE** (F. & M.), 1930, c g e. This informal Decorative is a true pink, a shade brighter than Kathleen Norris. It is distinct and a splendid exhibition companion for the latter. These very full blooms with thick petals are borne on strong, upright stems above deep green leathery foliage. Roots\$7.50

- DR. JOHN H. CARMAN** (Derring-do)—A large deep, broad petaled tyrian rose flower tipped petunia and silver, borne on a stiff and heavy stem 11 to 22 inches long with neck of equal strength. Flowering habit good, a large leaf variety. Crown cut and grow to six canes. Awarded certificate of merit by A. D. S. in 1928. Roots\$5.00
- EARLE WILLIAMS** (Doolittle)—One of the favorite fancy dahlias, of pleasing scarlet distinctly tipped white. Flowers deep and large, of regular form on good stems. Roots\$1.00
- EASTERN STAR** (Dahliadel)—Decorative. This is a splendid variety the flowers are large and deep, of splendid form. The stem is perfect. In colors it is a saffron yellow, shaded with old gold. Roots\$1.00
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY** (Broomall)—This fine impressive dahlia certainly is a pretty combination of pastel pink with ivory or creamy white center. Petals long and gracefully twisted. A pleasing garden and exhibition variety. Roots\$2.50
- EDITH WOOSTER** (Dec.)—Beautiful tea rose blend of red and yellow suffusion. Roots50¢
- E. H. SELL** (Schott)—Hybrid Decorative. One of our own introductions. Color a blackish maroon overlaid with a glistening sheen. The flower is large, averaging from 5 to 7 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep. The plant is well formed reaching a height of about 4 feet. The blooms are well above the foliage on long stiff stems. We highly recommend this as a fine cut and exhibition flowers. Roots\$1.50
- ELLINOR VANDEDVEER** (Seal)—A highly recommended decorative of great size and wonderful beauty. Glowing satiny, rose-pink with darke shadings, of great depth and substance. Excellent stems and bush growth. Roots75¢
- ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE**—The flowers are of splendid form and are of a rich purple-garnet. Roots50¢
- FAITH SLOCOMBE**—A large flower of old gold and bronze, tinted with golden red. Roots75¢
- FRANK A. WALKER**—A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems. Roots.....25¢
- FRECKLES** (Dahliadel)—Buttercup streaked and penciled garnet some flowers are garnet. Early and very profuse bloomer. A. D. S. Certificate, 1920. Roots.....50¢
- FLORENCE FINGER** (Finger)—A giant exhibition variety well formed. Color, bright rose pink, good for cutting. Bush rather compact producing heavy strong stems. Roots50¢
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN** (Slocombe)—Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well known Mildred Slocombe Sturdy grower. Good for exhibition. Roots50¢

- GLORY OF ARGONNE** (Dahliadel)—Color, delicate violet rose, shading to white at center. Perfect, even form, on erect stems. Roots50¢
- GOOD NIGHT, D.**, (Broomall)—This is well named. Color, ox-red shading maroon. Larger than Shirley Shaw. Mr. Broomall says it is one of his best and a joy to look at. Roots\$10.00
- HARRY MAYER** (Reed) Decorative—A choice pale roseline purple dahlia. The large blooms are held high above the foliage on good stiff stems. A very attractive and pleasing variety. Roots\$1.50
- HATHOR** (Seal)—A dahlia of vivid coloring, not red, but soft flame, shading to lemon yellow at the base of each petal. Blooms are large with pointed petals and artistic formation on erect stems. Roots\$1.50
- HEART OF GOLD** (Hy. Dec.)—This wonderful variety is at times Hybrid Cactus except for its clear strontian yellow center which is like a separate flower of Decorative form. The outer petals are flesh ochre to jasper pink. Roots50¢
- JANE COWL** (Downs)—This wonderful hybrid decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstake Medal at New York and Cert. of Merit of the A. D. S. at Storrs, Conn. It is one of the most talked of novelties of the year. Color, a warm buff and old gold blending to bright salmon at the center. Bush growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant flowers upright. Roots\$3.00
- JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose" which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting. Roots25¢
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Waite)—The best of this family for baskets and vases also an ideal pink for florist use. Flowers of perfect form on long stems. A free, early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities. Roots75¢
- JERSEY'S BEACON** (Waite)—The most spectacular of the Jersey family. Color, bright scarlet, with a buff reflex giving a two toned effect. A free early bloomer of extremely massive proportions with sturdy stems. Roots75¢
- JERSEY'S KING** (Waite)—A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1922. Roots75¢
- JERSEY'S GLORY** (Waite)—A magnificent bloom both in color and form. Color is a sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers of perfect outline held on long rigid stems. Vigorous habit of growth. Roots\$5.00
- JERSEY'S SOVERIGN** (Waite)—A dahlia worthy of anyone's growing. A good grower, early bloomer, of pleasing shade of salmon orange. Roots75¢



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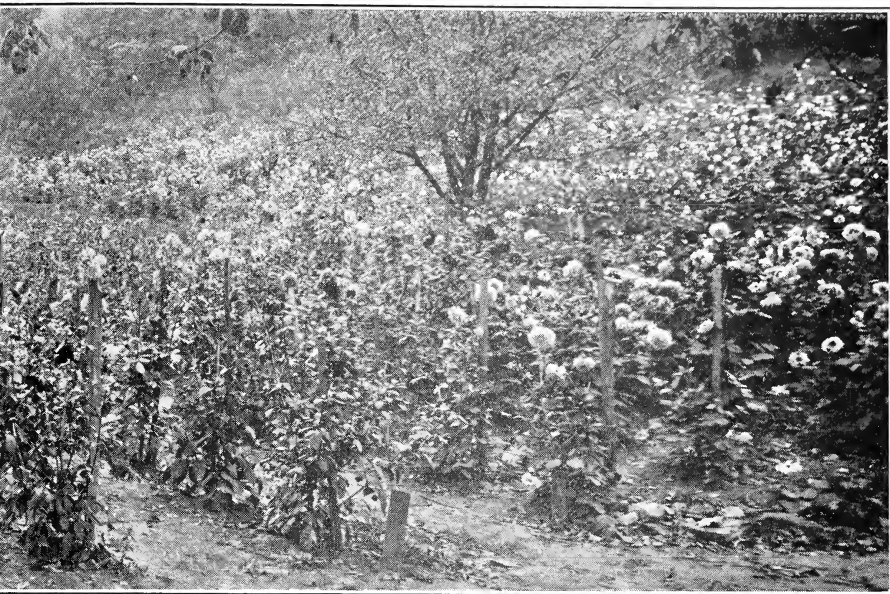
JUDGE MAREAN (Marean)—Decorative. Orange yellow and gold. Still a favorite. Roots75¢

JUDGE LEON McCORD (Boston), 1929, g e. An enormous, regular-formed dahlia of the deepest shade of gold, with reverse of old gold. Stems are upright, long and stiff, holding blooms well above foliage. It keeps well on the bush or when cut. Profuse bloomer. Roots..\$5.00

JOHN LEWIS CHIDS (Boston)—One of the good fancy dahlias. Color, yellow, penciled and suffused bright scarlet, frequently tipped white, flowers large, borne profusely on good erect stems. Roots75¢

JUDGE SHINN (Kemp)—Color, a pleasing combination of gold and salmon, gold predominating at the center and salmon in the outer petals. This dahlia was named for the Hon. C. C. Shinn, and ardent dahlia fan of Atlantic City. It is fine for background planting, as it a tall, vigorous grower. Roots\$5.00

KATHLEEN NORRIS (R. & M.)—This outstanding exhibition dahlia is a true rose pink, deepening later to mallow pink with young central petals a lighter shade. Petals are broad and overlap each other with twisted tips. Blooms are held erect on long strong stems. It is a healthy grower, having dark green leathery foliage, which is decidedly insect repellent. Roots\$10.00



OUR DAHLIA FIELDS

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (Kemp)—Decorative. The best violet colored Dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Napthaline Violet with underlying tone of royal purple, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with deep lavender reverse. The strong, vigorous growing plants produce blooms of massive size on fine strong stems. Roots\$5.00

KENTUCKY (Castlewood 87), 1929, c g e, Bloom 7 x 5, Bush 6 ft. This dahlia has the same ideal characteristics as Jersey's Beauty, of which it is a sport, and apparently a stronger grower. Its color is the Jersey Beauty's pink, with a lot of yellow and gold blended in, making it more of a salmon pink. Good for cutting. Roots\$5.00

KING MIDAS, D, (Peacock)—This is one tone, golden yellow flower of great depth, and produces six and seven immense blooms at one time. One of the best. Roots\$5.00

KITTIE DUNLAP (Boston)—A dahlia very similar to Mrs. I. De Ver Warner in color and size, but differing in form. A good keeper on fine stems. Color an American Beauty shade. Roots50¢

LOTUS (Boston)—Rather distinct in formation. Flowers large with petals broad and flat cupping toward the center, like a water lily. Color bright lively orange. Roots50¢

- MARION WELLER** (Harding)—Decorative. A real fine dahlia true to type, extra large flower carried on long straight stems. Color of a most pleasing shade of soft pink, very free bloomer. Height about 5 feet. Roots75¢
- MARMION** (Tyler)—Decorative. A giant dahlia of lovely coloring. Pure golden yellow with a bronze center and reverse of petals reveals a bronze suffusion. The blooms are held on good stems well above the foliage of the sturdy plant. Good exhibition variety. Roots\$1.50
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D.** (Fisher & Mason)—Habits dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition. Roots\$1.00
- MARGARET MASSON** (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. A splendid new variety that has made good, the flowers are very large, stems perfect and the color a beautiful silvery rose pink. Roots.....75¢
- MILLIONAIRE** (Stillman)—Clear violet mauve, shading to white center, very deep and massive. Bush 3 feet. Roots50¢
- MINA BURGLE**—Rich cardinal red, a very free bloomer. A good cut flower. Roots35¢
- M. F. HEAPHY** (Murphy)—Decorative. Magenta and royal purple, size medium, form fair, stem medium, growth strong. Roots.....\$1.50
- MR. CROWLEY** (Broomall)—Decorative. A bright glowing shade of salmon pink. Roots75¢
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT**—Bright rose-pink. A good dahlia. Roots25¢
- MRS. I de VER WARNER** (Marean)—Decorative. Cattelya color, large and very fine. Roots50¢
- MRS. F. F. SHOCK**—Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous, an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. Roots.....50¢
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN** (Pelicano)—A California dahlia that does exceptionally well in the east, of a wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market. Roots\$1.00
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- NANCY HELEN**—(Decorative)—A delicate shrimp pink blossom on long, wiry stems. A very desirable florists' dahlia. Roots50¢
- OREGON BEAUTY**—Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems. Roots35¢
- OUR COUNTRY (Stillman)**—This deep, full-centered decorative is purplish red, tipped white. Stem semi-rigid but not erect, but even with this fault its coloring makes it popular. Roots\$1.00
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- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrman)**—A large crimson red, with full dark center on good stems. Fine for garden and exhibition; petals notched. Roots50¢
- QUEEN MARY (Cannell)**—A medium sized flower. Color, clear, silvery pink, shading cerise. Vigorous grower. Roots25¢
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- RADIO** (Decorative)—Probably the largest bi-colored dahlia in existence. A combination of red with yellow tips. Extra fine in every way. Roots\$1.00
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- REGAL** (Boston)—A combination of Autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with dull old rose, shading to gold at base of petals, giving the effect of burnished copper, an early and free bloomer, flowers attaining exhibition size. Plant has good habit of growth, stems straight and stiff. Roots\$7.50
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- VENUS** (Marean)—This popular large flower, with slightly wavy petals of white shaded violet rose, is dainty in color effects. Stem, bush and habit of growth make it very desirable. Early and profuse. Roots50¢
- WALDHEIM SUNSHINE** (Peacock)—This giant yet graceful dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full, high centre. The bush growth is good stems are strong and erect. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. The centres were perfectly full when killed by frost. Roots.....\$5.00

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- WHITE EMPRESS** (Jost)—This 1929 introduction bids fair to be the best all-around white yet introduced. It is a strong, healthy grower with flowers held well above the foliage on strong stems. It won the Darneli Cup at New York for the best keeper and should prove very popular for florists' use and on the exhibition table. Roots\$5.00
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- DREER'S WHITE**—Clear snow white. Large. Roots25¢
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- GOLD MEDAL** (Keyns)—Very showy, bright yellow, striped red. Roots50¢
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